



AMENDMENTS

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please substitute the following clean copy text for the pending claim of the same number.

- 1 18. (Once Amended) An advance notification method, comprising the steps of:
- 2 establishing communication with a remote communication device associated with a user;
- 3 receiving data from said user communication device;
- 4 identifying a notification time period based on said data;
- 5 monitoring travel of a vehicle in relation to a vehicle stop;
- 6 determining, based on said monitoring step, whether said vehicle is within said notification
- 7 time period from said vehicle stop; and
- 8 establishing communication with said remote communication device or another remote
- 9 communication device associated with said user when said vehicle is within said preset notification
- 10 time period from said vehicle stop.